

COTTON CROP WILL SOON BE HARVESTED

People From All Sections Claim Crop Will be Over November 1.

PICKERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

So Fast is the Staple Opening That Farmers Cannot Keep Their Fields Cleared—This Is by Rapid Opening of the Bolls.

The cotton situation in Alachua county was never more discouraging to the planters than it is the present season, and it will be fully one-third short in all sections.

The condition of the crop west of the city is badly affected by rust and the staple is opening up freely, with the result that the producers are unable to get pickers to clean the bolls of the precious staple.

In the Alachua section the condition of affairs is still more deplorable, for the people there plant heavily in cotton, and in fact it is the main crop of the farmers in that section of the county, and their loss, unless the price advances, will be a heavy one.

Aside from the rust, which has largely affected the cotton, the red bugs have made their appearance and are invading whole plantations, which greatly decreases the market value.

It is understood that J. M. Shaw, one of the most extensive cotton planters of the Alachua section, will not pick a pound of cotton the present season, owing to the rust and red bug, which have infested his crop.

There are planters whose fields have been similarly affected, but they have been able to save some of the crop, and the main thing now that hampers them is pickers, as they would harvest what they could of the crop, even if it is damaged.

It is expected that all fields will be cleared of cotton in this county by November 1st.

CHANGES IN FACULTY.

State University Preparing for Beginning of the Fall Term.

The department of agriculture and horticulture of the State University for the coming year will be in charge of Prof. J. J. Vernon, recently professor of agriculture in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico, who succeeds Prof. R. W. Clothier, who has gone to the University of Arizona.

Prof. Vernon's academic history is as follows: B. Agr., Iowa Agricultural College, 1897. Fellowship for two years in Iowa Agricultural College, 1898-1899. M. S. A., Iowa Agricultural College, 1900; professor of agriculture and station agriculturist in the New Mexico college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1900-1908.

He is a man of wide and accurate training; of great success as a teacher and institute worker; is spoken of in the highest terms by specialists in his line, and will be an acquisition to the State University and an active agent in the promotion of agricultural instruction throughout the State.

Dr. Karl Schmidt, professor of mathematics, having resigned his position last spring, his place will be taken by Dr. H. G. Keppel, instructor in mathematics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Dr. Keppel is an A. B. of Hope College, Michigan, and a Ph. D. of Clark University. At the latter institution he held the mathematical fellowship for two years. Dr. Keppel has been teacher of mathematics in the Northwestern Classical Academy, and in the Evanston Academy; and for twelve years has been instructor in mathematics in the Northwestern University. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, and in 1900 was a member of the International Mathematical congress held in Paris. He is spoken of in the highest terms by President James, president of the University of Illinois; President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University; Dean Holgate, head of the department of mathematics at Northwestern University, and Dr. Dowling, professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin. Dean Holgate says of him: "He is one of our most valued instructors. He has given a wide range of courses here, and always successfully. He is a man of mature judgment and excellent teaching ability, being perhaps the most popu-

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lar instructor in our mathematical department."

Dr. Keppel's training is of the highest. He has had a number of years of eminently successful experience, and is fully qualified to maintain the high standard of the mathematical department of the University.

Major E. S. Walker, United States army, retired, has been detailed to fill the position of professor of military science and tactics in the place of Lieut. L. R. Ball, relieved. Major Walker not only has a distinguished record in the active service of the army, but served one highly successful term of three years as professor of military science and tactics at the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo. In addition to this, Major Walker has frequently been appointed by the war department to inspect the various military schools and departments; so that he comes to the University with a wide and accurate knowledge of the work, and of the situation in various other sections of the United States.

In addition his military work, Major Walker will assist Prof. Cox in the department of civil engineering, and will offer one or more courses in surveying in that department. By this means the University will be able to strengthen and enlarge the work in engineering, as well as to enjoy the services of a highly efficient and experienced man in the military department.

DAYTONA WINS SECOND GAME.

Gainesville Pitcher Held Them Down in a Close Game.

The game at the park Tuesday afternoon between the colored teams was nothing to compare with the stunt produced on Monday evening, even though the Gainesville boys were defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

That the game would have been different there is little doubt in the pitcher, Dolphus White, for the Gainesville boys had had the proper support, as he did fine work and twirled an excellent game throughout the contest.

The Daytona nine have played some thirty games this season and have lost only one, which is a remarkable record for any club to hold.

The only thing the Gainesville aggregation needs is practice, as there is good material in the bunch, and with the pitcher they have they can "wallop" anything in the State. The trouble is in getting a catcher who can hold his delivery.

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VALUABLE LAND TO BE OPEN FOR ENTRY

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The United States land office of this city has received the plat of a new survey whereby some valuable land in the southern part of the State will be opened up for entry on October 19th.

The property in question is considered a valuable tract and doubtless there will be many to make a rush for the small area contained in the piece.

Following is the official notice from the land office:

"Department of the Interior,
"United States Land Office,
"Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 15, 1908.

"Notice is hereby given that this office is in receipt of township plat of the survey of a tract of land in the southwest quarter of section one, township thirty-nine, south of range eighteen, east of the Tallahassee meridian; that the said plat will be officially filed October 19th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on and after such date this office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of such lands.

"HENRY S. CHUBB, Register,
"SHIELDS WARREN, Receiver."

HAWKING MACHINES.

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Grading Committee Reports.

The grading committee of the recent teachers' examination, consisting of Prof. W. H. Cassels, Mrs. W. P. Coffey and Miss Elsie Smith, have rendered their report as follows:

Five of the applicants secured first grade certificates, five second grade and three secured third grade, all parties being white.

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Dance At Armory.

There was an impromptu dance given at the Armory on Tuesday evening, when several of the young couples availed themselves of the opportunity to engage in this pleasant pastime. The crowd was largely augmented after the moving picture show and altogether a pleasant evening was spent.

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